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Karen Majcher
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Universal Service Administrative Company
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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket No. 96-45 – FY 2012

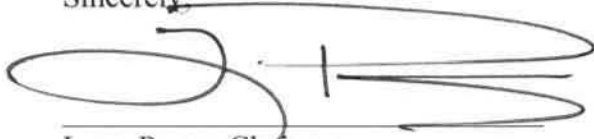
Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Mississippi Public Service Commission (“MPSC”) hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers and competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (“CETC”) in this state for the year 2012 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop Support, High Cost Model Support, Local Switching Support, Safety Net Additive Support and Safety Valve Support.

Attached as Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “B” are lists of rural and non-rural carriers and CETCs certified by the MPSC pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC’s rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code.

Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this correspondence. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Lynn Posey, Chairman

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Leonard Bentz, Vice-Chairman

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Brandon Presley, Commissioner

Enclosures

<u>Carrier's Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Carrier's Study Area Code</u>
MS Non-Rural Service Area - 2012		
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a/ AT&T Mississippi	ILEC	285184
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	CETC	289010
Cellular South Licenses, Inc.	CETC	289001
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	CETC	289012
Dixie-Net Communications, Inc.	CETC	289003
GulfPines Communications, Inc.	CETC	289015
Megagate Broadband, Inc.	CETC	289013
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	CETC	289912
Rural Cellular Corporation d/b/a/ Unicef	CETC	289002
TEC of Jackson, Inc.	CETC	289009
Telepak Networks, Inc.	CETC	289011
XFone USA, Inc. d/b/a eXpeTel Communications	CETC	289007

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Carrier's Name**Type****Carrier's Study Area Code****MS Rural Service Areas - 2012**

Bay Springs Telephone Company	RLEC	280446
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280447
Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280448
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280458
Decatur Telephone Company	RLEC	280451
Delta Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280452
Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280454
Frontier Communications of Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280460
Fulton Telephone Company	RLEC	280455
Georgetown Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280456
Lakeside Telephone Company	RLEC	280457
Mound Bayou Telephone Company	RLEC	280462
Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	287449
Noxapater Telephone Company	RLEC	280461
Sledge Telephone Company	RLEC	280466
Smithville Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280467
Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	283301
Windstream Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280453
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	CETC	289010
Cellular South Licenses, Inc.	CETC	289001
Rural Cellular Corporation d/b/a/ Unicef	CETC	289002